Cause and Effect

Directions: Read each sentence. Write the Effect (what happens) and the Cause (why it happened).

1. Joe went to the store because he needed food.
   Effect: (What happened?) ______________________________________
   Cause: (Why did it happen?)_____________________________________

2. Kay ate a bowl of soup because she was feeling sick.
   Effect:_________________________________________________________
   Cause:_________________________________________________________

3. Rick was very quiet because the baby was sleeping.
   Effect:_________________________________________________________
   Cause:_________________________________________________________

4. Vicky got a vacuum cleaner because she wanted to clean the house.
   Effect:_________________________________________________________
   Cause:_________________________________________________________

5. Troy stopped the car because the light turned red.
   Effect:_________________________________________________________
   Cause:_________________________________________________________

6. Jenny raised her hand because she had a question.
   Effect:_________________________________________________________
   Cause:_________________________________________________________
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Answer Key

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1. Joe went to the store because he needed food.
   Effect: (What happened?) Joe went to the store
   Cause: (Why did it happen?) He needed food

2. Kay ate a bowl of soup because she was feeling sick.
   Effect: Kay ate a bowl of soup
   Cause: She was feeling sick

3. Rick was very quiet because the baby was sleeping.
   Effect: Rick was very quiet
   Cause: The baby was sleeping

4. Vicky got a vacuum cleaner because she wanted to clean the house.
   Effect: Vicky got a vacuum cleaner
   Cause: She wanted to clean the house

5. Troy stopped the car because the light turned red.
   Effect: Troy stopped the car
   Cause: The light turned red

6. Jenny raised her hand because she had a question.
   Effect: Jenny raised her hand
   Cause: She had a question